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TRAVEL

AIRPLANE TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS

1. The Agency will adhere to a policy of providing first-class accommodations, whenever available, to personnel and dependents authorized to travel by air.

2. The relative merits of using available air coach and tourist class travel were considered in this determination. Cognizance is taken, however, of the standard authorization of first-class airplane travel to employees in the Federal service under applicable laws and Standardized Travel Regulations. The Department of State and Department of Defense also authorize first-class travel under their special travel authorities. In addition to these factors, other disadvantages of second-class airplane travel are apparent. Among them are the effect on morale, utilization of inferior plane facilities, operational delays and administrative difficulties in determining whether first or second-class travel should be used in individual cases. The latter problem would be particularly difficult during the tourist season.

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